

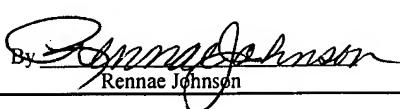


PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: MANNING *et al.* Examiner: Foreman, J.
Serial No.: 10/041,911 Group Art Unit: 3736
Filed: January 7, 2002 Docket No.: GUD.038US01
Title: STEERABLE GUIDE CATHETER WITH PRE-SHAPED ROTATABLE SHAFT

CERTIFICATE UNDER 37 CFR 1.8: The undersigned hereby certifies that this correspondence and the papers, as described hereinabove, are being deposited in the United States Postal Service with sufficient postage, as first class mail, in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450, on September 12, 2006.

By 
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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Sir:

In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.136, it is respectfully requested that a one-month extension of time be granted in which to file the attached Office Action Response. Please charge Deposit Account No. 50-3581 (GUID.038US01) in the amount \$120.00 to cover the extension fee for a large entity. Authority is given to charge/credit necessary fees/overages to deposit account number 50-3581 (GUID.038US01) as required by this filing.

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